



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						<b>790.00</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>790.00</b>
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.

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3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2005, for which a response period expiring on February 18, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on **May 18, 2006**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

 (R-No. 36,197)

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